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In re application of:

Green et al.

Application No.: 09/506,430

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: Pharmaceutical Angiostatic

Dipeptide Compositions and Methods of

Use Thereof

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 25, 2000. A petition to extend the time for response for two months, from October 25, 2000 to December 25, 2000, is submitted herewith (in triplicate). In addition, a Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Restriction Requirement requested restriction to the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- 1. Claims 1-4, 7-13, 16, 17 drawn to a method of treating a subject afflicted with a condition that includes G1, but excludes G2 and G3, said method comprising administering any peptide, including G5, provided that G6 is excluded.
- 2. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-13, 17 drawn to a method of treating a subject afflicted with a condition that includes G2, but excludes G1 and G3, said method comprising administering any peptide, including G5, provided that G6 is excluded.